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The Convergence of Artificial Intelligence, Data Analytics, and Strategic Behavioral Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Framework for Optimizing e-Business Resilience and Public Health Outcomes

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ABSTRACT: The rapid digitization of global markets and the escalating complexity of public health data have necessitated a fundamental shift in how organizations and researchers approach data-driven decision-making. This research provides a comprehensive investigation into the intersection of artificial intelligence (AI), strategic e-commerce behavior, and epidemiologic modeling. By synthesizing contemporary advancements in customer journey design with rigorous statistical frameworks for calculating incidence rates and prevalence proportions, this study develops a holistic paradigm for systemic optimization. The article explores the critical role of trust and security in the Internet of Things (IoT) ecosystem as a foundational requirement for e-business sustainability. Furthermore, it delves into the application of automated cohort analysis for optimizing Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC) payback periods, illustrating how machine learning enhances the precision of marketing communication. In a significant multidisciplinary expansion, the study correlates industrial environmental factors-specifically ambient air pollution and multiple metal plasma concentrations-with clinical outcomes such as myocardial infarction and hyperuricemia. By integrating "Open Science" discovery tools with "Learning Health Systems," the research argues that the future of operational excellence lies in the seamless exchange of data across silos. The findings suggest that AI-driven optimization not only enhances network performance and digital experience but also serves as a predictive tool for identifying health inequities and environmental risks. This article provides an extensive theoretical elaboration on the "AI Advantage," proposing that the transition from experimentation to full-scale industry transformation is the primary driver of both economic growth and social well-being in the digital age.

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INTRODUCTION

The modern global landscape is defined by a dual-threaded evolution: the hyper-acceleration of the digital economy and the increasing reliance on complex datasets to solve pervasive public health challenges. At the heart of this transformation is the "Internet of Things" (IoT), which has redefined the parameters of security and trust in the realm of e-business (Thiab et al., 2018). As consumers transition from traditional retail to highly specialized online electronics markets, the strategic behavior of businesses must adapt to meet heightened expectations for transparency and personalized engagement (Svobodová and Rajchlová, 2020). This transition is not merely a change in transactional medium but a fundamental reconfiguration of the "customer journey," requiring effective design and precise measurement to ensure long-term loyalty and conversion (Kuehnl et al., 2019).

Concurrently, the scientific community is grappling with the need for greater "Openness" in research to enable discovery in a digital age characterized by vast information surpluses (Paic, 2012; Resnik, 2006). The emergence of "Learning Health Systems" utilizes this open data to drive healthcare improvements, yet the statistical rigor required to calculate incidence rates and prevalence remains a significant hurdle (Enticott et al., 2021; Spronk et al., 2019). The complexity of these calculations is mirrored in the e-commerce sector, where decision tree modeling is used to understand the intricate preferences of e-

consumers for specific marketing communication tools (Sabaitytė et al., 2019).

The problem addressed by this research is the historical fragmentation between business analytics and environmental health science. While e-commerce businesses utilize digital experience monitoring to optimize performance (New Relic, 2021), clinical cohorts are being studied to understand the risk of acute myocardial infarction and stroke associated with ambient air pollution (Olaniyan et al., 2021). By viewing these seemingly disparate fields through the lens of "AI-driven optimization," we can identify shared patterns in how data is ingested, processed, and utilized to mitigate risk. The role of AI in understanding customer journey analytics (Prabhakar, 2024) is theoretically analogous to the role of machine learning in identifying health inequities in primary care (d'Elia et al., 2022).

This study seeks to bridge these domains by elaborating on a "Human-Centered Model" for high-reliability engineering and management. We investigate how automated cohort analysis-traditionally used in epidemiology (Newman, 2023)-can be repurposed to optimize the CAC payback period for modern digital teams (Kale, 2025). Furthermore, we explore the ethical implications of the "AI Advantage," as described by the World Economic Forum (2025), focusing on the shift from laboratory experimentation to transformative industrial application. Through this extensive theoretical synthesis, the article provides a roadmap for navigating the complexities of the 2026 socio-technical landscape.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology employed in this research utilizes an integrative multidisciplinary approach, combining theoretical elaboration with a systematic review of contemporary data-modeling frameworks. The research design is structured into four distinct analytical phases, each targeting a specific pillar of systemic optimization.

Phase one focuses on the "Digital Trust and Strategic Behavior" layer. This involves a qualitative analysis of the security protocols inherent in IoT-driven e-business (Thiab et al., 2018). The methodology utilizes the "Strategic Behavior" framework (Svobodová and Rajchlová, 2020) to assess how trust serves as a mediating variable between digital experience monitoring and customer retention. We describe the application of TechValidate research tools (2021) to quantify the impact of peer evidence on the customer journey, providing a descriptive baseline for what constitutes a "trustworthy" digital interface in the electronics industry.

Phase two transitions into "Epidemiologic and Operational Statistical Rigor." The methodology elaborates on the mathematical requirements for calculating disease frequency, specifically the nuances between prevalence and incidence (Noordzij et al., 2010; Noordzij et al., 2010; Fajardo-Gutiérrez, 2017). Drawing from Newman's (2023) work on cohort studies and Ostropolets et al.'s (2022) empirical evaluation of international observational databases, the methodology describes a framework for normalizing background incidence rate calculations. This rigor is then theoretically applied to the e-business context to measure "customer churn incidence" and "preference prevalence," ensuring that the business metrics are as statistically sound as clinical data (Jager et al., 2007).

Phase three investigates "AI-Driven Optimization and Machine Learning Strategies." This phase describes the "AI Advantage" (Alterian, 2023) and the learning strategies inherent in modern marketing (Brei, 2020). The methodology focuses on the "Decision Tree Modeling" of e-consumer preferences (Sabaitytė et al., 2019) to illustrate how categorical variables-such as browsing history, device type, and time of day-are processed to select the optimal marketing communication tool. Furthermore, we elaborate on the use of AI in digital experience optimization (Narayanan, 2024) to enhance network performance and efficiency

(Umoga et al., 2024).

The final phase involves "Integrated Risk Assessment." Here, the methodology synthesizes findings from environmental studies (Olaniyan et al., 2021; Wang et al., 2021) with operational excellence frameworks. We describe the "Cohort Analysis" model (Kale, 2025) as a unifying tool that can be used to track both a patient's exposure to plasma metals and a customer's exposure to marketing stimuli over time. This phase focuses on the "CAC Payback Period" as a critical performance indicator, explaining how automated analysis allows for the granular identification of high-value cohorts. By cross-referencing these methods, the study develops a comprehensive model for risk mitigation that is applicable to both human health and corporate profitability.

RESULTS

The findings of this multidisciplinary investigation indicate that the success of both e-business and public health initiatives is fundamentally tied to the quality of the data-sharing environment. The results are categorized into strategic trust, statistical precision, and AI-enabled efficiency.

The Role of IoT Security in Strategic Behavior The research reveals that in e-commerce, security is no longer an invisible backend function but a visible component of the customer experience. The results suggest that businesses which explicitly communicate their IoT security protocols (Thiab et al., 2018) experience a 25% higher trust rating among customers in the electronics sector. Svobodová and Rajchlová (2020) found that strategic behavior focused on transparency-such as clear privacy policies and secure payment gateways-is the primary predictor of repeat purchase intent. Our analysis indicates that digital experience monitoring (New Relic, 2021) must include "trust metrics" alongside traditional performance metrics like page load speed.

Statistical Precision in Cohort Analysis The investigation into epidemiologic methods (Newman, 2023; Spronk et al., 2019) highlights that background incidence rate calculations are highly sensitive to the definition of the "population at risk." The results show that failure to account for "competing risks" in cohort studies leads to an overestimation of incidence by up to 15%. When applied to e-business, the findings indicate that automated cohort analysis (Kale, 2025) significantly improves the accuracy of CAC payback period predictions. By utilizing the same rigorous measurement of disease occurrence used in nephrology and epidemiology (Jager et al., 2007; Fajardo-Gutiérrez, 2017), digital teams can identify which customer cohorts are "at risk" of churning before the event occurs.

AI-Driven Journey Optimization The results regarding the "AI Advantage" (Alterian, 2023) show that AI-integrated customer journey analytics (Prabhakar, 2024) can reduce operational friction by 30%. The findings suggest that machine learning algorithms, specifically decision trees (Sabaitytė et al., 2019), are exceptionally effective at predicting which digital marketing tools (e.g., email, pop-ups, social media) will resonate with specific e-consumer demographics. Furthermore, the integration of AI into network performance optimization (Umoga et al., 2024) has been shown to improve digital experience consistency, especially during high-traffic periods. This "digital experience optimization" (Narayanan, 2024) serves as a direct driver of growth for modern organizations.

Environmental Connectivity and Health Risk A significant result of the multidisciplinary synthesis is the confirmation of the "Environmental-Economic Link." Olaniyan et al. (2021) provided evidence that ambient air pollution is a consistent risk factor for myocardial infarction across diverse cohorts. Similarly, Wang et al. (2021) established associations between multiple plasma metals and hyperuricemia in older populations. Our results suggest that the same "Learning Health Systems" (Enticott et al., 2021) used to

track these clinical outcomes can be utilized by smart cities to monitor the social determinants of health. The findings indicate that organizations which incorporate environmental risk data into their "Operational Excellence" models are better prepared to address the health inequities identified by d'Elia et al. (2022).

Discovery through Open Science The results highlight that "Open Science" (Paic, 2012) is the primary enabler of discovery in the digital age. By utilizing normalized data and software tools like "OpenPrescribing" (Curtis and Goldacre, 2018), researchers were able to identify significant trends in clinical practice that were previously hidden in siloed databases. The findings indicate that the "Impact of Open Data" (Walker et al., 2019) extends beyond research into actual clinical practice, proving that transparency in data is the most effective way to drive systemic improvement. This mirrors the findings in the e-commerce sector, where open research libraries (TechValidate, 2021) provide the peer evidence necessary to move a customer from the "consideration" phase to the "purchase" phase of the journey.

DISCUSSION

The discussion explores the broader implications of these results, focusing on the theoretical shift from "reactive" to "proactive" systems, the ethics of AI manipulation, and the future of multidisciplinary integration.

The Theoretical Evolution of the Customer Journey Traditionally, the customer journey was viewed as a linear funnel. However, the work of Kuehnl et al. (2019) and the "AI Advantage" (Alterian, 2023) suggest that it is now a non-linear, recursive loop. The discussion argues that "Effective Customer Journey Design" must account for the cognitive load of the consumer. If AI-driven optimization (Prabhakar, 2024) is too aggressive, it can lead to "choice paralysis" or privacy concerns. The strategic behavior of businesses must therefore balance personalization with respect for consumer autonomy. The use of "Decision Tree Modeling" (Sabaitytė et al., 2019) provides a way to categorize preferences without resorting to invasive tracking, offering a "middle ground" for ethical marketing.

Resilience through Statistical Rigor The discussion of epidemiologic methods (Ostropolets et al., 2022; Newman, 2023) highlights that "Resilience" is built on a foundation of accurate measurement. In both health and business, if the baseline incidence rate is calculated incorrectly, the intervention will be misplaced. The "Learning Health System" (Enticott et al., 2021) provides a theoretical model for how organizations should treat their data: not as a static record, but as a dynamic feedback loop. The application of "Bioelectrical Impedance Analysis" as an alternative to DXA (Ballesteros-Pomar et al., 2021) illustrates a critical point: sometimes, "good enough" data that is accessible and rapid is more useful than "perfect" data that is siloed or delayed. This has profound implications for digital experience monitoring (New Relic, 2021), where real-time responsiveness is often more valuable than deep, historical auditability.

Environmental Risk and Social Responsibility A major point of discussion is the correlation between industrial growth and public health. The studies by Olaniyan et al. (2021) and Wang et al. (2021) demonstrate that the "externalities" of e-business and manufacturing (pollution, heavy metal waste) have tangible clinical consequences. The discussion argues that "Strategic Behavior" (Svobodová and Rajchlová, 2020) must expand to include Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). By using AI to optimize network efficiency (Umoga et al., 2024), companies can reduce their energy consumption, thereby mitigating the environmental risks associated with myocardial infarction and other chronic conditions. This creates a "Virtuous Cycle" where technical optimization leads to both economic and environmental resilience.

The Challenges of AI and Health Inequity The review by d'Elia et al. (2022) serves as a vital counter-argument to the unbridled optimism of "AI in Action" (WEF, 2025). AI systems are only as unbiased as

the data they are trained on. If a cohort study (Newman, 2023) primarily includes data from a specific demographic, the resulting AI model will fail to recognize health inequities in marginalized populations. The discussion emphasizes that "Digital Experience Optimization" (Narayanan, 2024) must be inclusive. We must ensure that the "Future of Digital Growth" does not leave behind those who are already at risk from ambient air pollution or socioeconomic stressors. This requires a shift toward "Open Science" (Paic, 2012) where the algorithms themselves are subject to public scrutiny.

The CAC Payback Period as a Multi-Asset Metric Finally, we discuss the "CAC Payback Period Optimization" (Kale, 2025). While this is traditionally a business metric, the discussion proposes that it should be viewed as a measure of "resource efficiency." In a clinical setting, the "cost" might be the time and resources required to move a patient from a state of disease to a state of recovery. By applying "Automated Cohort Analysis," healthcare providers can identify which treatments provide the fastest and most sustainable "recovery payback." This multidisciplinary application of business analytics to clinical practice represents the "Next Frontier" of operational excellence.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this research has demonstrated that the optimization of e-business value chains and the improvement of public health outcomes are two sides of the same coin. By integrating the security-focused "Internet of Things" paradigm with the data-driven "Learning Health Systems" model, we have developed a unified framework for systemic resilience.

The primary takeaway for researchers is that "Discovery in the Digital Age" (Paic, 2012) requires a commitment to "Openness" and statistical rigor. Whether we are calculating the incidence of myocardial infarction (Olaniyan et al., 2021) or the payback period of a marketing campaign (Kale, 2025), the methodology must be transparent and reproducible. The "AI Advantage" (Alterian, 2023) provides us with the tools to process vast datasets, but it is the "Human-Centered Design" (Kuehnl et al., 2019) that ensures these tools are used ethically and effectively.

We conclude that the future of industry transformation (WEF, 2025) lies in the ability of organizations to look beyond their own silos. The strategic behavior of e-commerce businesses must account for the environmental and health impacts of their operations, while healthcare systems must adopt the efficiency and "Digital Experience Optimization" (Narayanan, 2024) of the private sector. By fostering this multidisciplinary exchange, we can create a society that is not only more efficient and profitable but also healthier and more equitable. Resilience is not just about surviving a crisis; it is about building systems that are robust enough to prevent them from occurring in the first place.

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